



5 December 2022 (Week 8, Term 4; 2022)

Nga mihi nui e te whanau,

It certainly has been strangely unsettling weather lately, hoping the beginning of December brings a warmer summer outlook.

Change of date for prize giving - Our prize giving will be on Thursday 15th of December at 10am. We cordially invite whanau and friends to come and celebrate the year with our tamariki and staff. We aim to send our year 8's off with a fantastic, festive and fun program. We will be providing a sausage sizzle.

Transitions to school - At this time of year our staff look at class lists and transitions into the next levels of learning. If you know of any tamariki who may be looking at coming to our school as a new entrant or transferring into the area, please let us know so that we can be as prepared as possible for learning in 2023. If you have any concerns about your child and their learning next year we are always open to having conversations that focus on the best outcomes for your child.

School Reports- Currently teachers are completing school reports, ready to be distributed to parents in week 9. We have kept our report format simple with graphs to indicate progress and achievement. The maths graph will only have end of year data recorded, as mid year data was not available due to starting a new maths program in Term 2.

SWIMMING POOL- FINALLY!! OUR POOL IS BACK IN ACTION AFTER SOME MAJOR PUMP REPAIRS. TAMARIKI CAN BRING THEIR TOGS FOR A SWIM EVERYDAY SO WE CAN MAKE THE MOST OF THE POOL OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.



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Omataroa Kiwi Program - Today Matua Ian took the senior class into the Omataroa block to understand the trapping of predators program and to have a look at the wetlands, animals and birdlife. It is amazing to have such pristine resources and native species in our own backyard.



Stationery- 10 out of 33 children have paid stationery fees, thank you to those whanau who have paid. However this is only a third of our tamariki. We do not ask for fees for school trips or camps. We would appreciate payment in the next two weeks, either by **cash given to Kemi** at the front office or **online into our bank account** with your name as reference.

Te Mahoe school board of trustees bank account (02-0416-0016030-005)
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Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 13th December - Junior Maggie's Fantastic garden.

Thursday 15 December- Ra Whakanuia (Celebration day) Prize giving

Tuesday 20th December - Last day of term 4

Thursday 2nd February 2023 - First day of term 1 2023

Principal Award	Miriama Hakopa	<i>For having a great week and being a fantastic classmember.</i>
Values Award	Ropata Elliot	<i>For being an honest and reliable class member.</i>
Duffy Award	Rangiiria Hakopa-Webb	<i>For being focused during creative writing and producing some good stories.</i>

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